

WONDERFUL MINING FIELDS OPENING IN OKLAHOMA

Rich Mineral Land at Pitcher, Commerce, Carden and Century. Many Capitalists Investing.

L. B. Durnil, who is interested in the new mines in Oklahoma, is at home for a few days and is very enthusiastic over the prospects. The mineral deposits are very rich and there appears to be an inexhaustible supply of lead and zinc ore.

Mr. Durnil says: "To reach the mineral fields at Pitcher, one way is by Afton, then to Miami, then take the gasoline motor line which runs through Commerce, Carden, Pitcher and Century, which is the end of the line at present, making about twelve miles. The other way to go is by jitney auto from Joplin, which is twenty-eight miles via Baxter Springs.

"This development on Tar creek around Pitcher is about eighteen months old, the wonder of the mining world; nothing has ever been like it. But it's no place for the small miner, as the mineral is about 300 feet deep with 200 feet of solid lime to go through. Any shallower deposits is exceptional. It is not a poor man's camp, except for wage earners who get standard miners' wages.

"It is estimated that there is at the present time 600 drills running in a radius of ten miles. There is great activity in sinking shafts, putting up new mills, building rock roads to make it possible to get through soft fields in wet weather—expense or what it will cost does not seem to be considered.

"Pitcher, Carden and Century are about all together. Tar creek is all that separates them—a veritable Shack Town.

"One man remarked that there had surely been lots of lumber wasted. "The lots are leased at \$1.00 per month subject to notice of removal in case of wanting to mine.

"Drinking water is supplied from a deep well at Pitcher, furnished by the Pitcher Company at 5 cents a barrel. Haulers deliver it for 15 cents a barrel. It seems to be good water.

"Pitcher is situated just one mile from the Kansas line. A new town called Trice is laid off just over the line in Kansas where they give perfect title to lots. Mining and drilling extend several miles up in Kansas.

"The drilling is extending now near Baxter Springs which is having a boom outlook."

WILLIAM WEBBER CAPTURED AGAIN

Benton, Ill., Jan. 20.—William Webber, who, police officials say, escaped from the Missouri state penitentiary last August, where he was serving a life sentence for the murder of a woman rooming house keeper, was arrested here today, charged with robbing a drug store. Webber probably will be returned to the Missouri state prison.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mrs. John Walsh entertained a few friends at an Auction Bridge party, Saturday afternoon.

Her guests were Mrs. W. F. Durnil, Mrs. A. C. Colby, Mrs. Sig. Solomon, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. H. W. Day, Mrs. C. W. Lehnardt, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Miss Fern Veerkamp and Miss Grace Jenko.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry, ss. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT March Term.

Jean Hubner, Plaintiff, vs. B. E. Hubner, Defendant. The State of Missouri, to the above named Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Barry, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining a decree dissolving the bonds of Matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, plaintiff having filed on affidavit alleging that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served in the manner prescribed in Chapter 21, Article 4 of the revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 19th day of March next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And It Is Further Ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county,

J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk.

JOHN T. BURGESS, Attorney for Plaintiff. First insertion Jan. 5, 1917.

PRaises NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM

Chicago Educator Says Missouri Plan Develops Individuality.

"The best formulation of principles, the soundest pedagogical basis, the most logical explanation of each bit of school work," is the opinion of Miss Helen Montgomery of Chicago expressed after visiting the elementary school at Columbia conducted by the School of Education of the University of Missouri under the direction of Prof. J. L. Meriam.

"Where all of the children are moulded to the same plan they are all alike. In this school each child chooses his own field, but he is not restricted to it," Miss Montgomery said.

Dr. Meriam has won recognition in all parts of the United States for his progressive theories in education.

ONIONS AND CABBAGE NOW IN ARISTOCRATIC CLASS

No longer is an onion breath plebian.

No! And if a neighbor talks of having had corned beef and cabbage for dinner, do not think the less of him. For onions, with cabbage and potatoes, have gone sky high. Incidentally sauerkraut and pigsfoot no longer are "common" fare.

Cabbage has gone up 100 per cent. Onions have gone up 1200 per cent—in two years—and sauer kraut 400 per cent.

Now, according to a local grocer it is cheaper to buy kraut in cans than to purchase it in bulk. A two-pound can now be bought for 15c from grocers who purchased their stock when the prices were lower. Bulk kraut costs 20 cents for two pounds.

The old time heads of cabbage at one time could be purchased for 5 cents and 10 cents at the corner grocery. Now the consumer must pay 8 cents per pound and the once lowly product is taking its place in the fore among choice edibles.

Two years ago onions dropped to half a cent a pound. Now all varieties are 8 cents per pound.

Sauer kraut last year sold for \$2.50 per keg. This year it is quoted a \$10 per keg.—Springfield Leader.

WORLD-FAMED S. S. WORKER TO BE AT AURORA

Aurora, Jan. 22.—The state conference of Congregationalists will meet at Aurora next fall. Rev. Schmink is chairman of the program committee and has been negotiating for some time to get Marian Lawrence. He has finally received a letter from Mr. Lawrence saying he will be here. He is not only a well known worker in the National Sunday School Union, but is secretary of the World's Sunday School Union. It is seldom that a town the size of Aurora gets a day of his time.

GO INTO BANKRUPTCY

B. Conley, a Frisco switchman, has gone into bankruptcy. There will be a meeting of his creditors on February 5.

J. F. Campbell, the Monett restaurant man, became bankrupt recently and his creditors will meet on January 23. He will go to Picher, Ok., and open a chili parlor.

W. D. Wainright, of McDowell, was forced into bankruptcy by wholesale houses. He had a store at McDowell and on account of a crop failure this year, his business failed to make good. His creditors will receive a large per cent of their claim.

IN MEMORIAM

Oliver Clyde Alcock died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alcock, at No. 310 Pearl street, on Thursday, January 18th, 1917, age 17 years, 3 months and 17 days.

He had been ill several months with tuberculosis.

He leaves his parents, three sisters and two brothers who are Mrs. Laura Long, Mrs. Cecil Medlin, Lawrence Alcock of Monett, and Mrs. Anna Roark of Bronson, Texas, and Albert Alcock of Little Rock, Ark.

Funeral services were held at Calton, Saturday, conducted by Rev. Crouch and interment made in the Calton cemetery.

"A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of T. H. Tutt, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Barry county, Missouri, November 29th, 1916. Persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit same to the undersigned for allowance, within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of last insertion of this publication they shall be forever barred.

Dated Dec. 22nd, 1916.

HARRY T. OSBORN, Administrator.
D. S. MAYHEW, Attorney.
First insertion Dec. 29.

HELL WOULD BREAK LOOSE IF NEWSPAPERS WERE ALL SUPPRESSED, SAYS SUNDAY

Heaven Would Petition for Re-Establishment of Publications, Declares Evangelist in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—Billy Sunday, in a speech this week before the Press Club, was loud in his praise of newspaper men and their work.

"No man is more indebted to the newspaper than I am," said Sunday, "and nobody is more grateful for their support. I know lots of newspaper men. They are my friends and they have never betrayed my confidence. They tell the people what kind of clothes I wear, they camp on my trail and almost live with me. They help me propagate the Gospel. I lean on the honorable newspaper editor as only one lap behind the missionary. The papers are the ones who pitch into the saloons and crime when I get them started.

"Another thing that I note with pleasure is that the newspapers are getting less and less willing to take fake advertising. Moreover, the man who is placing big advertising is getting more and more choice of his company. He does not want to mix any more with fakes. The newspaper is developing more and more a social conscience. It is learning that it must swat the crook as well as the fly.

"Again, newspapers are doing much to lessen illiteracy; to dispel ignorance. Emerson said: 'What I must do is what concerns me, not what other people think.' So the newspaper—the good one—builds up its ideals. It is irresistible when it takes its stand for the right. It can clean up any community in America; it can force good laws to be enacted and obeyed, and no evil force can long withstand its efforts if they are properly directed.

"If every newspaper were to be suppressed tomorrow crime would increase 100 per cent in forty-eight hours and hell would break loose. The situation would be so bad that heaven would petition for the re-establishment of the papers."

MANY MISSOURI FARMS NEED LIME

The use of ground limestone or some form of lime to sweeten sour soil will soon become a regular farm practice in many parts of Missouri. The reasons for this practice were given by R. A. Kimball of the College of Agriculture in a recent lecture during Farmers' Week at the University. Soils which were originally poorly supplied with lime and even limestone soils have lost so much of the lime which they formerly contained that steps suffer from soil acidity. The continuous leaching to which soils in the humid regions are subjected and which is greatly increased by cultivation is largely responsible for this loss of lime. The greatest soil acidity, therefore, is in those soils which were originally poorly supplied with lime and especially in regions where the land has been cultivated a long time with little attention to soil fertility.

Practically all the soils of the prairie region of northwest Missouri are quite sour. In the northwestern part of the state there is much less acidity. In the Ozark region soils derived from limestone have been leached until they have become very acid. The regions known as the post oak flats are the worst in this respect. There are also soils in the Missouri and Mississippi River bottoms that are sour.

Not all crops are injured by an acid soil, but unfortunately most important cereals and forage crops, especially clovers and alfalfa, cannot be grown successfully on a very acid soil. Acidity is indicated by the failure of these crops and by luxuriant growth of red sorrel, Canada blue grass and water grass.

To sweeten an acid soil, a sufficient amount of finely ground limestone or slaked lime must be scattered evenly over the plowed ground and worked into the top soil. Ground limestone is usually the cheapest and most satisfactory in general, though it takes effect more slowly than quick lime, slaked lime or hydrated lime, and larger quantity must be applied to get the same results. The screenings from an ordinary rock crusher can be used. Coarser material has little immediate effect in the soil, but if a much larger quantity of the coarse material is used it will keep the soil sweet for a longer time. Screenings can be obtained at from twenty-five cents to one dollar a ton. In some cases where hauling from the railroad is expensive and where limestone is accessible, small grinders can be used to grind the limestone on the farm.

Persons interested in the use of limestone on acid soils should write to the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri, for more detailed information.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weldy, who live northeast of Monett, were shopping in town Tuesday. They are contemplating moving to Neodesha, Kan., in the near future.

THE WORLD'S MALICIOUS NEUTRAL

An enterprising American woman has amazed the Christian public by her revelations of what the liquor traffic has meant to the warring nations in Europe during the past three years, and how it is being grappled with. She has shown that alcohol is neutral in the war—maliciously neutral. This woman is Miss Margaret Wintinger, the secretary of the National Good Citizenship Movement, with headquarters in Chicago. Her extraordinary articles have been appearing in The Sunday School Times, an every-week interdenominational paper published at Philadelphia. Russia's great revolution was one of the most startling of these stories, but not less startling is the story of how Britain met her greatest enemy—a foe the Lloyd George declared was more deadly than Germany and Austria. If you address The Sunday School Times, 331 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, they will be glad to send you a copy of the issue, containing this remarkable story of Great Britain's fight against drink. Or ask for one of the later issues containing Miss Wintinger's article on how France came into line for temperance, or the closing article on "Drink's Future in Europe and America."

MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met with Mrs. F. P. Sizer at Callamara, Monday afternoon. They had a very interesting meeting studying the French composers, Gounod, Goddard, and Debussy. Mrs. O. H. Lane joined the club at this meeting. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Landrum during the month of February.

TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Sarah Hubble of 453 South Market street has issued invitations to a pupils recital to be given Saturday evening, January 27, at the home of Mrs. Harry Durst. Quite an interesting program will be rendered by Miss Hubble's pupils from Marshfield and Monett in addition to her local Class.—Springfield Republican.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Lucy Stedman and Miss Nora Howell entertained at Sunday dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jordan and children and Miss Mary Hunter of Joplin.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry, ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT March Term, 1917. Hannah M. James, Plaintiff, vs. Lonzo A. James, Defendant.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, Greetings:

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J. L. VANHORN, Circuit Clerk.

T. D. STEELE, Attorney for Plaintiff. First insertion Jan. 12.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong entertained at dinner Monday, Mrs. Tom Ogdon and son Kenneth, Mrs. Opal Fowler and son Jack, and Mrs. Anthony Briebeck, of Kansas City.

SOON OVER HIS COLD

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."—Adv.

Take your eggs butter and produce over to "Matthews Suburban Store" and he will pay you top prices for them. We are making daily transfers now. 30tf

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our darling son and brother and for the floral offering. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alcock and family.

J. O. F. BEASLEY DIES

Business Man of Peirce City Passes Away After Long Illness.

John O. F. Beasley, a prominent business man of Peirce City, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, January 23, at his home in Peirce City, age 68 years.

He was born at Durham, North Carolina, November 20, 1848. He went to Kentucky in an early day and afterwards went to Exeter, Mo., where he engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years. He then moved to Peirce City where he resided until his death. He was the father of a large family of children to whom he was devoted.

He was first stricken with liver trouble two years ago, and after having the best medical attention both at home and at St. Louis, it was found that it was impossible for him to regain his health. His last illness extended over a period of 60 days, during which time his loving wife was constantly at his bedside.

He was conscious until the last and arrangements for his funeral made by him have been carried out.

Funeral services will be held at Exeter, Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. A. Adams and Mrs. Charles Woolsey, of Monett, are his daughters.

DEER LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the Improved Order of Deer was held on Tuesday evening.

Officers installed were president, Mrs. Edgar Short; vice president, James King; secretary, J. L. Hobbs; treasurer, S. C. Dow; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Gray; guard of purity, Mrs. Julia Freeland; guard of fraternity, Will Davis; messengers, Harold Lewis and Clinton Bennett; musician, Mrs. J. R. Heimbaugh.

TO FORM PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB

The past noble grands of the Rebekah lodge at this place will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ring on Friday evening, to form an organization of the past noble grands of the order in Monett. The Peirce City members may decide to form the same kind of an organization and the two lodges unite in social meetings.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All creditors and others interested in the Estate of David W. Courdin, deceased, are notified that the undersigned Executor of said Estate, intends to make a final settlement of said Estate at the next term of the Probate Court, of Barry County, to be held at Cassville in said County, on the 12th day of February, 1917.

STEVEN D. COURDIN, Executor.

This 5th day of January, 1917.
First insertion January 12, 1917.

HAND BURNED

Mrs. V. E. Brown had the misfortune to burn her hand very badly Tuesday. She had just finished scrubbing the floor and her heels slipped on the linoleum causing her to fall on the stove. Before she could release herself one hand became badly burned and proved to be very painful until she could get medical aid.

STOMACH TROUBLES

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.—Adv.

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Humphreys' Homeopathic Remedies are designed to meet the needs of families or invalids, something that mother, father, nurse or invalid can take or give to meet the need of the moment. Have been in use over sixty years.

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7. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.....	25c
8. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....	25c
9. Dropsy, Swelling, Laryngitis.....	25c
10. Eczema, Nettle Rash.....	25c
11. Rheumatism, Lumbago.....	25c
12. Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25c
13. Piles, Hemorrhoids, External, Internal.....	25c
14. Catarrh, Inflammation, Cold in Head.....	25c
15. Whooping Cough.....	25c
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TRAIN STRIKES TWO SO WEST MISSOURI

Frisco Passenger Crashes Into Train—Paul E. Stout Dies in Hospital From Injuries.

Joplin, Jan. 24.—Paul E. Stout, 726 West Daugherty street, City, died at 7:10 o'clock last night at St. John's hospital from injuries received in a railroad collision on Fourth street here at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Stout and nine other railroad employes were caught in a maelstrom flying debris when Frisco passenger train No. 327, Monett to Wichita, Cal., crashed into two work cars of the Southwest Missouri Railroad Company. Two were uninjured and several others, all employees of the Southwest Missouri, were slightly injured.

The injured are:
H. S. Connors, No. 2224 East Fifth street, Joplin; scalp gashed and hand bruised.

Jason Akins, Webb City; bruised. Oscar Duncan, No. 115 Jame street, Carthage; face cut and scratched.

J. D. McDermott, Brooklyn Heights; head burned.

W. R. Quinn, No. 716 Olive street, Carthage; bruised.

O. Dome, Webb City; bruised. O. M. (Smoky) Irwin, No. 713 West Daugherty street, Webb City; gashed and bruised.

Albert Geister, engineer, and Mont Bentley, fireman of the Frisco locomotive, were not injured.

Mr. Stout was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stout of Webb City. He was 27 years old, was born and reared in Webb City, and was graduated from the Webb City high school.

Mr. Stout had been employed the Southwest Missouri Railroad Company's work car for the last four months.

The cause of the collision has not been definitely fixed, but a statement issued last night at the offices of the Southwest Missouri in Webb City was that the probable cause was a broken brake-rigging. Parts of the brake-rigging said to have been found several hundred feet west of the scene of the collision.

Irwin was known as a careful motorman of twelve years' experience who never had failed to stop before crossing a railroad track. This time, according to the railroad officials, the brake failed to respond to his touch and the cars went plunging ahead.

The accident happened at the crossing of the Frisco and Southwest tracks, near the McNeal garden and the Old Rock distillery building. I. R. Sparks, a watchman, left his dinner and rushed out to guard the crossing. All he knows, he says, is that the two cars failed to halt and were struck by the railroad train.

Members of the Frisco crew say their train was running behind schedule, but was not traveling at a rate of more than eight miles an hour.

The passenger train plowed into the Southwest cars and carried them about forty feet to the south. Scarcely any piece of the two cars was whole when the wreck was over. The passenger engine jumped the track within a short distance, rolled on its side to the east and shoved its nose into the soft ground at the bottom of a small embankment.

Engineer Geister and Fireman Bentley remained at their posts and were in the cab through it all. Bentley was covered with debris and he made his escape through a small opening. The coal tender left the track, but did not turn over. None of the coaches were derailed.

The tracks of both railroads were cleared about 3:30 o'clock and traffic was resumed. The locomotive, No. 1101, was left on its side and probably will be removed today. It was not badly damaged, it is believed.

FORMER MISSOURIAN FREED IN MOONSHINE CONSPIRACY

Ft. Smith, Ark., January 20.—Newton Spradling, former gauger in the internal revenue service, was acquitted in the Federal Court here today of the charge of complicity in the alleged moonshine conspiracy which government officials declared centered here and defrauded the revenue service out of a large sum. Spradling lived formerly at Aurora, Mo.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John D. Barolin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 10th day of January, 1917, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 11th day of January, 1917.
JOHN P. S. PLANCHON, Administrator.
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